

I James A. Wilson being in a poor state of health but of sound mind, and knowing that it is appointed unto all men, once to die, and being desirous to arrange my temporal affairs before my death.

I do therefore make and publish this as my last Will & Testament, hereby setting aside and making void all former Wills that I heretofore have made, and First, I direct that my funeral expence and all my just debts shall be paid as soon after my death as possible out of any moneys that I may have on hand or may first come into the hands of my Executor, I also direct that my Executor shall sell so much of my personal property that can be best spared off the farm a quantity sufficient to satisfy any and all debts that I may be indebted to, and Secondly, I give and bequeath to my beloved wife Sarah, all the Remainder of my Real & Personal property of Every kind during her natural life, and provided that she should have an heir by me then it shall ~~inherit~~ ^{inherit} after her, all my property of Every kind, but should she have no heir by me and should enter into a second Marriage, then in that case the children of said second Marriage shall inherit in full as above directed respecting an heir of my own, but provided my said wife should die childless, then in that case I direct that my own Brothers & Sisters and Brothers & Sisters of my wife shall inherit an equal share of my property, but if any of said Brothers or Sisters should be dead then their children if any shall inherit their Parents share, it is to be distinctly understood that my Sister Jane Laughman & her Husband James Laughman is to each one share of all my property, if my wife should die childless, And lastly, I hereby nominate and appoint my friend James C. English Sole Executor of this my last will & Testament. In witness I James A. Wilson have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal, this 23rd day of November in the year of our Lord 1860.

James A. Wilson

Signed Sealed and Published in our presence and we have hereunto subscribed our names in the

presence, and at the request of the Testator, the day and date above written.

Adj. Sloan
W. J. Halloway
State of Tennessee
Lives in County 3 County Court January Term 1861.
I Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said County, do hereby certify that the foregoing last Will & Testament of James A. Wilson was this day proven in open Court, by the oaths of A. S. Sloan & W. J. Halloway, the subscribing witnesses thereto, therefore it is ordered by the Court to be Recorded in the last Will & Testament of James A. Wilson Decedent.
Witness Daniel J. Whittington Clerk of the County Court of said County, at office the first Monday in January 1861.
Daniel J. Whittington Clerk